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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1071
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. H. M. Eslick for his outstanding accomplishments as a businessman and his diligent service to the Lincoln County community.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Mr. H. M. Eslick is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, born on September 15, 1929, H. M. Eslick has lived all of his life in the Crystal Ridge community; and

WHEREAS, his natural passion for the livestock industry has led him to pursue a career as a cattleman and transform an occupation into a way of life and a family tradition; and

WHEREAS, in the lifetime that Mr. Eslick has been involved in the cattle business, he has established a nationally recognized reputation as an outstanding cattleman and

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businessman due to his unwavering commitment to the time-honored values of integrity and honesty; and

WHEREAS, a man with an impeccable work ethic, H. M. Eslick ensures that the producer receives premium prices for his cattle at the market; and

WHEREAS, he is a mentor to many in the livestock industry, willing to share his experiences and vast knowledge of the industry with other cattlemen; and

WHEREAS, he joined the Tennessee Livestock Producers, Inc., on September 15, 1964, and has served in numerous positions, including an Order Buyer of Cattle, a Manager of Hog Sales, and the Manager of Livestock Auctions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eslick is a strong advocate of the competitive auction system and works closely with other auction markets through various organizations, including the National Livestock Markets Association and the Tennessee Livestock Markets Association; and

WHEREAS, he is also a dedicated member of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, the Kansas Livestock Association, the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association, and the Tennessee Pork Producers Association; and

WHEREAS, H. M. Eslick has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and is an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the Lincoln County community, he is an avid supporter of 4-H and the Future Farmers of America; he is also a member of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau, the Lincoln County Livestock Association, and the Lincoln County Fair; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eslick is an active member of the Crystal Ridge Community Church having served in numerous leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, his professional and civic accomplishments aside, H. M. Eslick is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his devoted wife, Betty Sullivan Eslick; and

WHEREAS, he is the proud father of four children, Debbie Street, Bobby Eslick, the late Kathy Burton and the late Julia Ann Eslick; and

WHEREAS, he is the loving grandfather of eight and great-grandfather of two; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eslick's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his unwavering reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, H. M. Eslick epitomizes the sterling character and stalwart determination that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, an extremely giving person, he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, H. M. Eslick is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Mr. H. M. Eslick for his outstanding accomplishments as a businessman and his exemplary service to the Lincoln County community and the people of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.